GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7101
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2000
C.S.D. CANTEENS IN KERALA
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of C.S.D. canteens functioning in the country, State-wise and location-wise, with special reference to Kerala;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up some more C.S.D. canteens in the country particularly in Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) State-wise break-up of Unit Run Canteens (URCs), popularly known as C.S.D. canteens, including in the state of Kerala is enclosed as Annexure-I. The total number exceeds three thousand four hundred.

(b) & (c): The feasibility of opening Unit-run- canteens is a continuous process which is examined by the concerned Defence Headquarters, keeping in view the existing infrastructure, man-power, strength of eligible consumers and the economic viability of the proposal. Moreover, the number and location of Unit-run-canteens keep on changing due to operational and administrative reasons.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7101 FOR 11.5.2000.

LIST OF UNIT RUN CANTEENS – STATEWISE AS ON 3.5.2000.

SL.No.	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE	OTHERS	TOTAL
1.	Andhra Pradesh	101	34	7	-	142
2.	Bengal	181	5	9	7	202
3.	Bihar	49	-	3	9	61
4.	Delhi	100	3	12	-	115
5.	Gujarat	68	7	10	2	87
6.	Haryana	194	-	14	24	232
7.	J&K	434	-	10	107	551
8.	Karnataka	56	3	20	-	79
9.	Kerala	21	3	2	1	27
10	Maharashtra	141	30	15	31	217
11	MP	113	-	3	-	116
12	NE Sector	238	-	16	114	368
13	Port Blair	7	9	1	1	18
14	Punjab	407	-	8	16	431
15	Rajasthan	249	-	10	2	261
16	Tamil Nadu	44	10	6	-	60
17	UP	441	-	15	14	470
Total		2844	104	161	328	3437

Others :- Para Military Forces, Controller of Defence Accounts Staff/Establishment, Ordnance Factories Establishments.